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Title: **AN EXTRACORPOREAL STABILISED EXPANDED BED
ADSORPTION METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF SEPSIS**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 4, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.